



April
2019

monthly newsletter
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2019 Holy Week and Easter Services and Offerings

Sunday, April 14 - PALM SUNDAY

7:30, 9 & 10:45am, *Liturgy of the Palms and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist* (Incense at 10:45am)

9am - Gather in Montgomery Commons for the Liturgy of the Palms.

10:45am - Gather in Montgomery Commons with First Presbyterian and St. Paul the Apostle, Catholic Church.

Monday, April 15 - MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:15am, *Morning Prayer* (Olney Chapel)

12:15pm, *Holy Eucharist, Rite I* (Olney Chapel)

Tuesday, April 16 - TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:15am, *Morning Prayer* (Olney Chapel)

5:30pm, *Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/ Healing* (Olney Chapel)

Wednesday, April 17 - WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:15am, *Morning Prayer* (Olney Chapel)

12:15pm, *Holy Eucharist, Rite II* (Olney Chapel)

7:00pm, *Tenebrae* – This service of reflection and prayer uses Scriptural and Non-Scriptural readings in preparation for the Great Three Days (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter). One of the moving features of this service is the gradual extinguishing of candles and lights during the liturgy.

Thursday, April 18 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:15am, *Morning Prayer* (Olney Chapel)

7:00pm, *Holy Eucharist, Rite II* – Incense, Foot Washing, Reservation of the Sacrament, Stripping of the Altar

8:00pm to Noon on Good Friday, *The Garden Watch* (Olney Chapel)

Please sign up for a one-hour time of prayer and devotion. Security personnel will be present throughout the night.

Friday, April 19 - GOOD FRIDAY

Midnight to Noon, *The Garden Watch* – See above (Olney Chapel)

8:15am, *Morning Prayer* (Olney Chapel)

12:15pm, *Good Friday Liturgy w/ Communion from the Reserved Sacrament*

5:30pm, *Stations of the Cross* – Gather near the Clock Tower and process through downtown to St. Paul the Apostle, Catholic Church. A shuttle bus is available along the route.

Saturday, April 20 - HOLY SATURDAY

9am, *Holy Saturday Liturgy* – A brief service of prayer, Scripture, and a homily.

7pm, *The Great Vigil of Easter* (Incense)

The first celebration of Easter shared with participants from St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Please bring flowers to decorate the cross outside in front of the church.

Sunday, April 21 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00 and 11:15am, *Festival Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist* (Incense at 11:15am)

Please bring flowers to finish decorating the cross outside in front of the church and for our children to decorate the cross in the chancel during our opening procession at 9am.

10:30am, *Easter Egg Hunt* – Held in the churchyard near the Scout Hut.

ECW Board Meeting: The ECW Board will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 12:15pm in Dining Room B. Lunch is \$5. Please let Elisabeth know if you want lunch by Thursday, April 4: ehayes@churchofadvent.org.



SORTA YOUNG Baby Boomers, Friday, April 12, at 6:30pm

Our gathering will be hosted by Ruthie and Bert Knight, 132 Burnett Drive. Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Let the Knights know if you are coming by emailing ruthknight333@hotmail.com or text to 864-580-0529. Invite your friends!

20s, 30s 40s CONNECT and Young Families Invite Everyone to Join Them for a Night Out!

Join in on the fun and fellowship on Sunday, April 14, from 5-7pm at the FR8Yard. The best outdoor biergarten located in the heart of Downtown Spartanburg! Please email Elisabeth at ehayes@churchofadvent.org if you plan to attend the gathering.

New Date for the Fellowship Group Gathering - Sunday, April 28, 6:30pm

We will gather at the home of Brenda Lytle - 1289 Brentwood Drive Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Email bsevans38@gmail.com and let her know you are coming! Friends welcome!



Bazaar Cooking Has Begun!

Please come stir the pot with us! We promise you'll meet someone new, have FUN and you'll learn something – all while volunteering for the BEST Bazaar in town! APRIL COOK DATE: April 25 - Cranberry Chutney.

We had a wonderful time of fellowship and reflection on Shrove Tuesday and during the Parish Weekend at Kanuga Conference Center. If you have pictures to share, please email them to Becky Pittman at bpittman@churchofadvent.org.



Music at Kanuga: This year for the Church of the Advent parish weekend at the Kanuga Conference Center, there was a great contingent of vocal and instrumental musicians. The groups included three singer/guitarists who played “late night” jams on Friday and Saturday nights and an intergenerational choir that led music for the Sunday morning Eucharist. Pictured here are some of the musicians who played and/or sang together during the weekend.



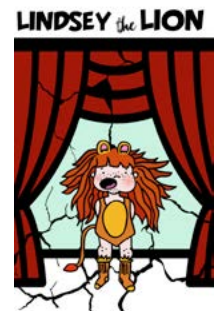
Lenten Word and Music Series; Musical Offering on Wednesday, April 3: Charles Tompkins, professor of organ at Furman University, Greenville and artist in residence at Christ Church, Greenville will present a recital in the church between 12:05 and 12:30pm. The program is followed by a lunch in the Parish and Community Life Center which costs \$7 per person. Pictured on the left are Michael Ging, organist/music director of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston, TX and our own Brennan Szafron. Michael is a native of Charleston, South Carolina.



Occasional Choir to Sing for the Last Time in 2018-19 on April 28: Another year has flown by very quickly! The Occasional Choir, i.e. the Advent’s Sunday-only choir will sing for the last time this year on Sunday, April 28. The anthem will not only be full of alleluias, but also be appropriate for the baptism that day. Simply come to the choir room upstairs in Pendleton Hall at 8:15am to learn that particular anthem, along with the hymns for the day.

Music Recognition Sunday is Scheduled for April 28: On Sunday, April 28, at 9 and 11:15am, members of the Advent’s music program will be recognized for their service to the church this past year. It is wonderful to serve at a church where so many people of different ages are committed to making great music for worship, and this Sunday will be a day when all participants will be publically thanked for their commitment.

Children's Book Written by Lindsey Brakhage and Illustrated by Brenda Rivera: We are excited to announce that Lindsey Brakhage, our soprano section leader and Music & Spanish preschool teacher at the Advent Children’s Center, has written a children’s book entitled *Lindsey the Lion*. Our nursery coordinator, Brenda Rivera, is the illustrator. *Lindsey the Lion* is about a little girl with fiery red hair that has one big problem. Her voice. Whenever she speaks, her voice is so loud that glass cracks and plates shatter. That’s why, when Lindsey gets assigned a role in the school musical, she gets a very bad case of stage fright. In this book, Lindsey discovers that you should never be afraid to show the world your true voice, no matter how different it might be.



This book was written to help fundraise for (the real) Lindsey’s trip to Berlin, Germany this summer to sing with the Berlin Opera Academy in Mozart’s “The Magic Flute.” Best wishes to Lindsey as she prepares for her performances; congratulations to Lindsey and Brenda on their publication! Books are \$12. For more information, please contact Lindsey at lindsey.brakhage@converse.edu.

MORNING PRAYER is said Monday-Friday at 8:15am in Olney Chapel when the church office is open.

Recurring Weekly Activities

Mon.-Fri., 8:15am Morning Prayer

Mon.-Thurs., 9am to 5pm Advent Historical Gallery open

Mon., Wed., Fri., Noon-1pm - FAVOR All Recovery Group

Mon. & Thurs., 1:30pm - Al-Anon

Tuesday

10am Staff Prayer/Meeting

3pm Co-Dependents Anonymous

4:30pm Meditation Group

5:30pm Holy Eucharist/Healing

6:30pm St. Cecilia Choir

6:30pm FAVOR Family Group

Wednesday

9:30am Archives Committee

6:30pm Advent Schola

8pm AA and Al-Anon

Thursday

8:30am Cherub Choir

12:15pm Holy Eucharist/Healing

6:30pm Advent Toners

Friday

9am-1pm Advent Historical Gallery open

Monday, April 1

9:30am Youth Week: Escapology, Columbia

Tuesday, April 2

10am Youth Week: Big Air

2pm Listening Hearts Group

Wednesday, April 3

9am Youth Week: Day Hike

12:05pm Word & Music Series

12:35pm Lenten Lunch

5:45pm Dinner & Lenten Program Series

Thursday, April 4

7am Men's Bible Study

9am Women's Bible Study

10am Youth Week: Spare Time, Greenville

7:30pm Advent College Board Games

Friday, April 5

9am Youth Week: Carowinds

12pm Way of the Cross Service

SUNDAY, April 7 - 5th Lent

7:45am Holy Eucharist I

9am Holy Eucharist II

10:15am Sunday School for all ages

10:15am Adult Confirmation Class

11:15am Holy Eucharist II

Tuesday, April 9

7am HS Prayer Breakfast

6:30pm Troop 1 Scouts

Wednesday, April 10

12:05pm Word & Music Series

12:35pm Lenten Lunch

5:15pm Angel & Junior Choirs

5:45pm Dinner & Lenten Program Series

Thursday, April 11

7am Men's Bible Study

7am Middle School Prayer Breakfast

9am Women's Bible Study

10:30am Summit Hills (Assisted Living)

Holy Eucharist

2pm Palm Cross Making

5:30pm Town Hall: Sunday Morning

Worship Schedule

Friday, April 12

1pm Bulletin deadline for Easter Memorials and Thanksgivings

6:30pm Sorta Young/Baby Boomers

PALM SUNDAY, April 14

7:30am Holy Eucharist I

9am Holy Eucharist II/Montgomery

Commons

10:45am Holy Eucharist I/Montgomery

Commons

4:30pm Youth Choir

6pm Youth ConneXion

Monday in Holy Week, April 15

12:15pm Holy Eucharist (Olney Chapel)

Tuesday in Holy Week, April 16

7am HS Prayer Breakfast

4:45pm Gabriel's Instruments

5:30pm Holy Eucharist with Healing

(Olney Chapel)

6:30pm Adult Choirs

6:30pm Troop 1 Scouts

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 17

12:15pm Holy Eucharist (Olney Chapel)

5:15pm Angel & Junior Choirs

7pm Tenebrae

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18

7am Middle School Prayer Breakfast

No 12:15pm Holy Eucharist/Healing

7pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy (Incense)

8pm Garden Watch begins

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

Garden Watch continues until noon today

12:15pm Good Friday Liturgy (Nursery)

5:30pm The Stations of the Cross

Convocational Event

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

9am Holy Saturday Liturgy (Church)

7pm Easter Vigil and Festival Holy

Eucharist (Incense); nursery care

available.

EASTER DAY, Sunday, April 21

Please bring flowers for the floral cross

7:30am Holy Eucharist with Music

9am Festival Holy Eucharist

10:30am Musicians Breakfast

10:30am Easter Egg Hunt (Lawn by Scout Hut)

11:15am Festival Holy Eucharist (Incense)

6:30pm Fellowship Group

Monday, April 22 - Office Closed

Tuesday, April 23

7am HS Prayer Breakfast

4:45pm Gabriel's Instruments

Wednesday, April 24

12:15pm Altar Guild Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 25

7am Men's Bible Study

9am Country Store Cooking

9am Women's Bible Study

5:30pm Sunday Night Worship Committee

SUNDAY, April 28 - 2nd Easter

Music Recognition Sunday

7:45am Holy Eucharist I

8:15am Occasional Choir

9am Holy Eucharist II/Baptism/Music Recognition

10:15am Sunday School for all ages

10:15am Adult Confirmation Class

11:15am Holy Eucharist I/Music

Recognition

4-7pm SAFE Church Training

4:30pm Youth Choir

6pm Youth ConneXion

Tuesday, April 30

7am HS Prayer Breakfast

4:45pm Gabriel's Instruments

6:30pm Troop 1 Scouts

Join Us and Volunteer for These Mary H. Wright Elementary School Activities!



Friday, April 12 - 2nd Grade Earth Day

Friday, April 19 - Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt

If you can help, please call Joy Oates at 864-415-5095 or Julie Schwartz at 864-504-8776. Thank you so much for your investment of time and care for our students!

Reminder: The Parish Paper Submission Deadline for the May issue will be Tuesday, April 16.

Sunday Mornings at 10:15am

Adult Confirmation Class, March 31, April 7 and 28; May 5 and 12 in the PCLC, Dining Room B. This class is a requirement for full membership in the church and will culminate with confirmation during the 10:30am service with the bishop on Sunday, May 19. Our upcoming topics include Baptism, Bible and Holy Week, Eucharist, Prayer, Ministry and Spiritual Gifts. We'll have a fellowship dinner and rehearsal on May 15. Please contact Elisabeth Hayes by March 31 to sign up: ehayes@churchofadvent.org or 864-586-2151.

There will be no Christian Formation classes on Palm Sunday (April 14) and Easter Day (April 21).

Book & Bible Studies

Book & Brown Bag Resumes Tuesday, April 30: Our next selection will be *Between Heaven and Mirth: Why Joy, Humor, and Laughter Are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life* by Fr. James Martin. The book is \$15, and it will be available from Jeanelle Smith in Satterlee Hall. Please join us on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:15pm in PCLC Dining Room C.

Women's Bible Study: Taste and See: Discovering God among Butchers, Bakers and Fresh Food Makers

You're invited on a on a delectable pilgrimage to discover the secret to savoring every day.

The Psalmist declared, "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Ps 34:8), so author Margaret Feinberg, one of America's most beloved Bible teachers, decided to take the invitation literally. She embarked on a global culinary and spiritual adventure descending 410 feet into a salt mine, baking fresh matzo at Yale University, harvesting olives off the Croatian coast, and tasting succulent figs at a premier farm—all to discover the truth in such a simple verse.

With each person she encountered, she asked, "How do you read the Scripture in light of what you do every day?"

Their answers could change the way you read the Bible ... and the way you approach every meal. After all, it's at the table where we learn to taste and see the goodness of God.

Lenten Schedule of Offerings**Mid-Day Word and Music Lenten Series - Wednesdays at 12:05pm; Lunch at 12:35pm through April 10**

We will continue to join together in the church for a sermon or a musical presentation fitting for the season. On April 10, we will welcome the Rev. Paul Abernathy, Priest-in-Charge at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Laurens. We hope you'll stay for a light lunch (\$7) in the Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC) dining rooms.

Dinner and Lessons for the Whole Family

Each Wednesday through April 10. 5:45-7pm in the PCLC

Dinner begins at 5:45pm followed by the program from 6:30-7pm. The adults are participating in a Lenten study, *Toward the Sunrise*. The children's theme is *Walk His Ways*. For meal reservations, please RSVP to Gail Owens at gowens@churchofadvent.org by 5pm on the Monday prior to each dinner. Nursery care is available by emailing Allison Little at alittle@churchofadvent.org. Supper prices: \$7 Adults and children 13+; \$4 children ages 4-12; free for children ages 3 and under; \$30 max per family.

April 3 - **Adults:** *Walking to the Sunrise* - John Bunyan; **Children:** *The Parable of the Foolish Rich Man*

April 10 - **Adults:** *A Good Place to Be* - Nelson Mandela; **Children:** *The Parable of the Lost Coin*

Way of the Cross - Every Friday at Noon in the Church

The Rev. David Pittman leads this Lenten service through April 12.

Town Hall: Sunday Morning Worship Schedule, Thursday, April 11: Please join us at 5:30pm in the PCLC Dining Rooms.

Register Now for SAFE Church Training: It will be offered on Sunday, April 28, from 4 to 7 pm in Conference Room 2 located on the 2nd floor in Satterlee Hall. This training is required for anyone working with Children and Youth ministries, Scouts, Basketball coaches, SPIHN overnight hosts, and Eucharistic Visitors. Please note that certificates must be renewed every five years. To sign up for training, please email our Parish Administrator, Joanne Wood, at jwood@churchofadvent.org or call 864-504-3691.

Don't Forget to Sign Up for Spring Break Youth Week! April 1-5

Here is the line-up of activities for our Spring Break Youth Week. Youth are encouraged to invite friends to join in the fun. Contact David Dixon at ddixon@churchofadvent.org or 864-541-1861 asap and let him know if you're going!

The line-up includes:

Monday - Escapology and Firefly Games, Columbia

Tuesday - Big Air

Wednesday - Hiking, Linville Gorge

Thursday - Spare Time, Greenville

Friday - Carowinds Park, Charlotte

Details may be found on the registration form: <http://tinyurl.com/yyxh4ptl>.



Looking Ahead: 2nd Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser for the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage will not take place on Palm Sunday. Please join us for a fabulous meal on Mother's Day, May 12! 8 to 9am in the Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC), Dining Room B



**Truck Drivers needed for the Assaults on Mt. Mitchell and Marion cycling events
Monday, May 20**

Drivers are paid by way of a donation to the Advent Men's Group outreach program with lunch and an event t-shirt being included. Join us for an exciting, fun day and a wonderful way to raise funds for outreach. Passengers are welcome to join to keep you company. A training meeting will take place on Monday, May 13, at 5:30pm. To volunteer as a driver, please contact Rick Dent at 864-580-1167 or rick.dent@gmail.com.

Cumberland Mission Team – June 17 – 22 (ages 21+). Come build with us!

Join the Cumberland Mission Team for a week that is guaranteed to awaken muscles! Departure is Sunday, June 16, and return on Friday, June 21. A brief history: The Advent Cumberland Mission Team has volunteered with Housing Sewanee Inc. (HSI) for more than twenty years and has been a part of the construction of seventeen homes in the greater Sewanee area for qualified low-income families.

One of the original homes was returned to HSI by the heirs, refurbished in 2016 by the Advent Team, and sold. The proceeds enabled HSI to purchase six acres of land for the purpose of building six to eight homes for qualified clients. The foundation for the first home in Sherwood Springs was laid in the spring of 2017 to be ready for the Advent Team for the Summers of 2017 and 2018.

The blessing of the first house is tentatively scheduled for late Spring 2019 – all work has been done by community volunteers (Otey Parrish), University of the South students, and the Advent Team – and is dependent on the weather and mostly donated supplies. With the warmer/drier weather ahead, HSI will be able to finish/seal the floors. Hopefully HSI will have the foundation for the second home ready for us when we arrive in June.

Note: HSI is utilizing several alternative building techniques in Sherwood Springs: constructing with re-usable materials (old flooring donated by the Sewanee Inn), framing with locally cut wood, and designing an energy efficient home with geothermal energy. .

The Advent Team will be staying at the DuBose Conference Center (DCC) in Monteagle, TN. Breakfast will be provided by DCC. Local options will be the source for lunch and supper. Cost: \$300 for a double room/\$400 for a single room.

Thank you - Larry Moore, daddymoe@yahoo.com

Leaving a Legacy to Our Episcopal Church of the Advent

One of the real advantages of our Advent Foundation is that through your gifts you have a hand in the mission work of this parish for many generations to come. When you leave something to The Advent Foundation in your trust or will, your gift will never be used up, but will provide funds for key and innovative programs of service and ministry throughout coming generations. Your gift, then, can live on beyond you, and your generosity of spirit and self-giving attitude will be remembered by all who benefit from your gifts.

One of the easiest ways to leave a gift is through an IRA or retirement assets. If given to heirs, these funds may be heavily taxed. These taxes can be avoided by naming a tax-exempt charity, such as The Advent Foundation with your unspent retirement assets. It is often a very simple matter to provide these types of assets to the Foundation by amending the beneficiary statement of the financial institution where the asset is held; a will does not have to be amended or rewritten.

So please leave something to our Advent Foundation when you depart this earth. The blessing will be yours and ours! Think about it. It makes a huge difference in our future.

For more information, please email or call Kit Jennings at kjennings@churchofadvent.org or 864-504-3689.

FLOWER MEMORIALS - APRIL 2019

April 7

Altar Memorial

The foliage that adorns the altar is given to the glory of God

in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Geer, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. L. Price Blackford and
Mr. and Mrs. David A. Geer III

April 14 - Palm Sunday

Altar Memorial

The palms that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of Mrs. Caryl Trippe,
Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCredie,
Mr. and Mrs. Everette Huston, Jamie McCredie and
Mr. James Lee McCredie by Mrs. James McCredie

April 21 - Easter Day

Altar Memorial

The lilies that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of Mary McAlister Dunbar,
Jacqueline Walker Dunbar, John Floyd Dunbar and Jackson
Stripling Dunbar by their family

The Easter flowers adorning the Church are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of, and in thanksgiving
for, all those listed on the Easter Memorials and
Thanksgivings list

April 28

Altar Memorial

The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of Rose and Walter Montgomery and
Sara and Bill James by Betty and Walter Montgomery

Easter Flower Memorials

If you wish to make a memorial or thanksgiving to the
Altar Guild for the 2019 Easter Altar, please complete
the following form and return it, along with your
donation, to the church office. You may also put your
completed form and donation in a pew envelope and
place it in the offering plate. The deadline for inclusion
in the Easter bulletin is 1pm on Friday, April 12.

The flowers that adorn the altar and the church are given
to the glory of God and...

(Check one): () in loving memory of () in honor of
() in thanksgiving for

Please print names clearly and exactly as they should
appear in the bulletin. We regret we are unable to accept
memorials and thanksgivings over the phone.

GIVEN BY: _____

Please mail to:
The Episcopal Church of the Advent
141 Advent Street
Spartanburg SC 29302

Children & Young Family Happenings

We had a fantastic time on Shrove Tuesday! It was a fun-filled evening all around. Thank you to all those who participated in the Talent Show. It was amazing to see all of the unique gifts and skills the children and youth in our parish have. Thanks also goes out to Brennan Szafron for organizing and Kit Jennings for being our MC. The children did a great job creating and burying the Alleluia banner, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Easter Sunday when the banner will return from deep in the undercroft with the help of our children during Children's Chapel!



Everyone had a great time on Basketball Sunday as we honored all of our awesome basketball players, coaches, and their families. Mills Brice was presented with the 2018-2019 Coach's Award. Mills coached the Advent 10-11 year old boys along with Kyle Blair. Mills was a fantastic role model for our Advent boys, and we appreciate him for taking time outside of his busy college schedule to coach and additionally lead their team to a championship! We also would like to recognize the Advent 12-14 year old girls along with Coach Jason Pye as they won their championship game as well! Congratulations to all of our Advent teams for a great 2018-2019 basketball season. We are already looking forward to next year!

Don't miss the dinner and Lenten programs Wednesday nights throughout Lent with dinner beginning at 5:45pm. Programs for adults and children begin at 6:30. Children will learn about a different parable each week, complete an activity relating to the parable, and have time to play in the gym at the end of the evening. Please RSVP to alittle@churchofadvent.org if you need to arrange nursery care. Please RSVP to Gail Owens each Monday prior to the weekly Lenten program at gowens@churchofadvent.org or 864-583-2438 if you plan on attending dinner.

Easter Sunday at the Advent: Don't forget to return your mite boxes! The children will have an opportunity to present them during a special collection. Proceeds collected will be donated to Hope Center for Children. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will kick-off following the 9am service on Sunday, April 21, in the church yard near the Scout Hut. Bring your Easter baskets! We are also in need of candy for our Easter eggs. You can drop off candy donations (we have eggs) in the reception area of Satterlee Hall or the PCLC lobby.

Children's Activity Bags are now located at both sides of the church as well as in the Narthex. Please make use of these with your children each Sunday and return the bags to the rack located in the Narthex. Thanks!

Palms & Pints: Mark your calendars for the Young Families & 20s, 30s, 40s Connect Combined Event at the FR8Yard - April 21, 5 to 7pm. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there for a fun evening together socializing, playing yard games, and eating some delicious FR8Yard food! The Angel and Junior Choirs will also perform on stage. You don't want to miss this fun-filled night!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS (Ages 1-11)

- 4 - Gia Moyer
- 7 - Karina Estevez
- 8 - Louise Fritz
- 10 - Sarah Halstead
- 16 - Elizabeth Ann Johnson
- 23 - Hannah Moore
- 23 - William Mueller
- 24 - Madelyn Drake
- 25 - Luke Soto
- 25 - William Stroup
- 27 - Janie Myers



Vacation Bible School is coming up June 24-28; mark your calendars! Registration will be available on the church website in May. We also need volunteers for snacks, crafts, teaching, etc! If you would like to volunteer, please send your name, number and the area you would most like to volunteer in to alittle@churchofadvent.org.

Check out and join the new Children & Young Families Facebook Group! It's a great way to stay informed on all upcoming information and events you do not want to miss.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT PRAYER LIST AS OF MARCH 28, 2019**WE ARE ASKED TO REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS**

Jess Barrett, Beverly Barrs, Gloria Bock, Quentin Broom, Katie Burris, Marjorie Cannon, Mac Cates, Judith Chase, Marianne Clark, Terry Clark, Arthur Cleveland, Ted Conwell, Phyllis Delapp, Carolyn Doepner, Roland Doepner, Roy Ellis, Sue Fisher, Jane Flandry, David Fudge, Aly Goodwin, David Graham, Ed Hall, Linda Hays, Bob Heim, Taft Hunt, Pinckney Irwin, Julian Josey, Cibby Krell, Bennie Larj, George Leamy, Diane Lee, Jesse Martin, Jim McCullough, Glenn McGee, Kathleen McGee, Anne McIntyre, Iris Milhous, Cynthia Moseley, Dinny Moses, Mark Mullen, Herb Neely, Marion Nichols, Francie Satterfield, Prudy Scott, Molly McCuen Sherard, Grace Smith, Allene Taylor, Susan Taylor, Florence Twitty, Putsy Wardlaw, James Warrington, and Ginger Watson

AND FOR THESE PERSONS

Ally Anderson, Wyatt Bass, Beverly, Cody Bowman, Jim Burchfield, Jim Carlisle, Joann Carlisle, Mason Carlisle, Danny Cash, Roy Cole, Peach Collins, Chase Comer, Catherine Conrad, Aiden Rito Cope, Steve Crane, Winston and Caroline DeCarlo, Jennifer DeClaremont, Charles DeMars, Devin Edwards, Talon Edwards, Mary Satterlee Egglezos, Al Folcher, Travis Green, Larry Head, Rusty Hollifield, Rick Holm, Braxton Horton, Joan Horvath, Will Hoy, Ken Huckaby, Barbara Humphries, Dick Humphries, Mary Kinard, Donghee Lee, Marilyn, Tony Messel, Felicia Montabano, Julia Oates, Harv Oostdyk, Tony Owens, Joyce & Mario P., Carla Paxton, Brenda and Ralph Rivera, Randy Romberger, David Rowland, Martha Sams, Madison Simpson, Carolyn Smyth, Grayson Spring, Stephanie Stewart, Francie Tate, Dacey Tessigner, Karen Toth, Ray Trail, Nicholas Voyadgis, Ellen Watters Wilkins, Myles Whitlock, and Justin Daniel Wyatt

FOR THESE PERSONS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Halcott R. Carter (Navy), Maren W. Catolico (Army National Guard), Henry M. Graham (Army National Guard), Christopher Guyne (Air Force), Michael R. Hall (Air Force), Alex Holland (Army), Tripp Lynn (Navy), Travis Moore (Army National Guard), Michael McCraw (Navy), Friedan McLean (Air Force), Wayne Pennington (Army), Joshua Scybert (Army), Keytrick Thompson (Army), John Watters (Navy), and Russell Westenhaver (Army Special Forces)

FOR THESE EXPECTANT COUPLES

Caroline and Martin Boyd; Kellie and Jason Lyle; Cole and Richard Reutter; and Laney and Marcus White

FOR THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD

Martha Lynne Dolinak, daughter of Tom and Sara Blackman Dolinak and grandson of Lynne and Mark Blackman; and John Hobbs Moss, son of Fayssoux and JG Moss, and grandson of Ann and Marshall Evans

FOR THESE PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED

Frances Blackman, Walter M. Brice III, Jean Hendrix Drozdak, Carla Barksdale Martinez, and Jack Pikiewicz

For prayers to be included on the confidential prayer list of The Daughters of the King (DOK): please fill out a blue prayer card found in the pew rack and drop it in the wooden box located above the last pew to the left of the doors exiting the church. You may also leave a request on the confidential DOK prayer line 864-504-3681.

For all updates or additions to the Advent Prayer List, please contact

The Reverend Paula Griffin at pgriffin@churchofadvent.org or 864-504-3686.

In case of a pastoral emergency after hours, please call 864-590-5602 for the clergy member on call.

During office hours, please call 864-504-3686 or 864-585-2268.



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Commission and Team Meetings

Monday, April 8 5pm Advent Foundation 6pm Parish Life and Outreach Commissions	Wednesday, April 10 1:30pm St. Francis & St. Clare 4:45pm Altar Guild Board
Tuesday, April 9 5:30pm Adult Formation Comm. 3pm Liturgy Commission 6:15pm Stewardship Commission	Monday, April 22 5:30pm Parish Management Wednesday, April 24 6:15pm Vestry Thursday, April 25 4:30pm Music Committee

2019 VESTRY MEMBERS

SENIOR WARDEN

MELISSA JOHNSON (2020)

SENIOR WARDEN-ELECT

NANCY GAGE (2021)

JUNIOR WARDEN

JIM LITTLE (2021)

VESTRY

BILL COKER (2020)

BRENDA LYTLE (2020)

TRAVIS MOORE (2020)

JOHN PRICE (2020)

JACK GASKINS, YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE (2020)

JEAN DUNBAR (2021)

HUGH JAMES (2021)

CLINT SETTLE (2021)

BEA SMITH (2021)

ALEX EVINS (2022)

ANNA JOHNSON (2022)

BYRON MORRIS (2022)

BILL SCHWARTZ (2022)

The Episcopal Church of the Advent Analysis of Revenues & Expenses

February 2019

	YTD Actual	Last Year Actual
YTD Total Pledge Contribution	\$359,891	\$351,928
YTD Total Revenues	\$369,689	\$373,917
YTD Expenses	\$251,692	\$231,631